



THE PARKS REPORT

A Monthly Summary of Birmingham's System of Parks & Recreation Facilities

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"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

—Albert Einstein



The World Games
2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA



Photo courtesy: Birmingham Park and Recreation

Say Your Peace...

More than 200 young people and parents came together at Legion Field on Saturday, May 7 to discuss issues such as violence, bullying, policing, and more. The youth summit, billed as Back to the Basics: Church, School, and Family, was a collaboration of Birmingham Park and Recreation, Mayor's Office Division of Youth Services, and A.G. Gaston Boys and Girls Club.

#OpenForPlay #GetOutside

Reserve a Birmingham Park and Recreation facility or park for your special event by calling 205-254-2556, M-F, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. The Birmingham Botanical Gardens may be reached at 205-414-3908 or 3909.

VENUE:

YEAR-OVER-YEAR REVENUE:

BOTANICAL GARDENS	\$19,347.50 (-\$1,417.75)
RECREATION FACILITIES	\$17,630.00 (-\$17,995.00)
OPEN PARKS	\$7,400.00 (-\$1,480.00)



April 2022 Revenue : \$44,377.50

SUMMER CAMP '22 STARTS JUNE 6

Ages 5 -12

EAST PINSON VALLEY
205-297-8102

ENSLEY
205-786-3711

FOUNTAIN HEIGHTS
205-322-1233

HAWKINS
205-836-1661

INGLENOOK
205-841-6634

M.L. KING JR.
205-591-3716

MCALPINE
205-788-1382

MEMORIAL
205-731-2075



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Coach Leonard Smoot, Councilor Crystal Smitherman, Birmingham Park and Recreation team with the PGA to bring the First Tee program back to Birmingham.



FAMILY FISHING RODEO JUNE 11

Kimberly Jackson (left), recreation leader, and Chase Turner, recreation director, want you to know that Willow Wood recreation center is Open For Play! Call 205-591-1798.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Your lack of a warm-up before exercising is hurting you. When you warm up your muscles, they acquire a better capacity for articulation, extension, and contraction, which provides you with less risk of injury. A warm-up should raise your heart rate, breath rate, and body temperature.

Let's Talk Trash



In the month of April, Park Maintenance staff cut 4,856.03 acres of greenspace, removed 2,245 bags of trash from parks and disposed of 3,001.45 tons of debris in the landfill.

